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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Unclassified Issuance of the FDD Weekly Information Report on Communist China (in sample drawer)

1. The Joint Committee on Contemporary China is now a well-knit central coordinating body for academic research in the organization and development of Communist China. That Committee has expressed to the External Research Division, Department of State, a need for information contained in the Weekly Information Report on Communist China produced by Foreign Documents Division. External Research Division would like to provide the Joint Committee regularly with copies of the FDD report for redistribution to selected libraries of universities conducting research in the subject.

2. The control "For Official Use Only" on the cover of the report was used to cover attribution to CIA. However, Agency policy has been altered in this respect in certain cases. We believe that it would be advantageous to the government and specifically to the intelligence community to make this material available to the academic world as a way of stimulating the production of research and scholarship on contemporary China.

3. I, therefore, request that you approve the issuance of the Weekly Information Report on Communist China without classification or control.

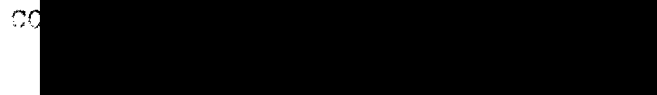
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EXCERPT FROM AD/O DIARY, Friday, 30 October 1959

Mr. Borel telephoned regarding Mr. Bagnall's memorandum for my signature to the DD/I requesting down-grading of the weekly publication on Communist China to unclassified for dissemination to various libraries by the External Research Committee but with full attribution to CIA. Mr. Borel seemed to think there was some conflict in OO's recommendation but I assured him that the recommendation was in order, and that the reason I was sending it to him was to give him a chance to complain about a possible flood of inquiries coming in to OCR. Mr. Borel seemed to feel that as long as the External Research Committee was handling it, this would not happen. He said he would concur.

cc: Chief, PDD
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